

## Surveillance Survey

### Fieldwork : July 12th-14th 2002

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Table 1

**Q.1 Which of the following types of personal data do you believe are currently available for organisations, such as government agencies, private companies and the police, to look at?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Working status		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Work- ing	Not work- ing
Unweighted base	1002	458	544	76	179	230	184	153	180	219	317	217	249	266	259	251	137	89	622	378
Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	208	277	267	258	250	138	89	565	434
Convictions including driving offences	759 76%	379 77%	380 74%	89 80%	146 76%	153 79%	149 87%	101 77%	120 59%	199 83%	227 82%	155 74%	178 64%	206 77%	201 78%	192 77%	101 73%	59 66%	463 82%	295 68%
Your credit rating	689 69%	349 71%	340 67%	77 69%	128 67%	146 76%	137 80%	87 66%	114 56%	183 77%	205 74%	138 66%	164 59%	180 68%	175 68%	177 71%	95 69%	63 70%	425 75%	263 61%
Home and mobile phone records	591 59%	301 61%	290 57%	70 63%	116 60%	122 63%	111 64%	81 62%	92 46%	145 61%	170 61%	126 61%	150 54%	154 58%	146 57%	153 61%	77 56%	61 68%	363 64%	228 52%
Your medical records	498 50%	267 54%	231 45%	63 56%	100 52%	92 48%	74 43%	71 54%	99 49%	119 50%	133 48%	118 57%	128 46%	117 44%	129 50%	134 54%	70 51%	48 54%	293 52%	203 47%
Personnel files held by your employer	445 44%	230 47%	215 42%	64 58%	86 44%	89 46%	90 52%	61 47%	55 27%	110 46%	128 46%	101 49%	105 38%	118 44%	114 44%	114 46%	55 40%	44 49%	300 53%	144 33%
Choice of party at elections	370 37%	195 40%	175 34%	48 43%	61 32%	63 33%	74 43%	56 43%	68 33%	74 31%	107 39%	86 41%	103 37%	91 34%	100 39%	102 41%	39 28%	38 42%	220 39%	148 34%
None of these	50 5%	25 5%	24 5%	2 2%	11 6%	6 3%	3 2%	6 4%	21 11%	4 2%	10 4%	12 6%	24 9%	13 5%	10 4%	9 4%	15 11%	3 4%	12 2%	38 9%
Don't know	21 2%	8 2%	13 3%	- -	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	11 5%	2 1%	5 2%	6 3%	8 3%	5 2%	8 3%	6 2%	1 1%	* *	10 2%	11 3%

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Table 2  
**Q.2 Which of the following statements do you agree with, disagree with or have no opinion about?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Working status	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Working	Not working
Unweighted base	1002	458	544	76	179	230	184	153	180	219	317	217	249	266	259	251	137	89	622	378
Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	208	277	267	258	250	138	89	565	434
<b><u>People who have nothing to hide shouldn't worry about their privacy</u></b>																				
Agree	513	252	261	57	82	89	86	73	126	112	130	115	155	127	130	133	77	45	265	245
	51%	51%	51%	51%	42%	46%	50%	56%	63%	47%	47%	55%	56%	48%	50%	53%	56%	51%	47%	56%
Disagree	410	197	213	44	89	92	74	48	62	111	127	77	95	122	105	96	51	36	259	151
	41%	40%	42%	40%	46%	48%	43%	36%	31%	47%	46%	37%	34%	46%	41%	38%	37%	40%	46%	35%
No opinion	79	42	37	10	22	11	12	10	13	15	21	16	27	18	24	20	9	8	41	38
	8%	9%	7%	9%	11%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%
<b><u>Giving up some privacy rights is necessary to fight terrorism and crime</u></b>																				
Agree	723	380	343	77	135	132	135	104	141	180	196	157	191	178	185	195	102	63	402	320
	72%	77%	67%	69%	70%	69%	78%	79%	70%	75%	71%	75%	69%	67%	72%	78%	74%	71%	71%	74%
Disagree	169	79	90	22	39	35	26	18	29	40	54	31	45	56	49	30	20	15	112	58
	17%	16%	18%	20%	20%	18%	15%	14%	14%	17%	19%	15%	16%	21%	19%	12%	15%	16%	20%	13%
No opinion	110	31	78	13	19	25	11	9	32	19	28	21	41	33	25	25	15	11	52	56
	11%	6%	15%	11%	10%	13%	7%	7%	16%	8%	10%	10%	15%	12%	10%	10%	11%	13%	9%	13%

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Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	208	277	267	258	250	138	89	565	434
<b><u>The Government can be trusted to keep our personal information secure</u></b>																				
Agree	261 26%	134 27%	127 25%	47 42%	61 32%	50 26%	36 21%	21 16%	47 23%	52 22%	72 26%	55 27%	82 30%	76 28%	78 30%	50 20%	31 22%	28 31%	153 27%	107 25%
Disagree	578 58%	298 61%	279 55%	44 40%	92 48%	107 55%	116 67%	101 77%	118 58%	162 68%	166 60%	114 55%	136 49%	151 57%	145 56%	153 61%	83 61%	46 51%	328 58%	249 57%
No opinion	163 16%	58 12%	105 21%	20 18%	39 20%	37 19%	20 12%	10 8%	37 18%	25 10%	40 14%	39 19%	59 21%	40 15%	36 14%	48 19%	24 17%	16 17%	85 15%	78 18%
<b><u>I am worried about the security of my personal information traveling over new technologies such as the internet and email</u></b>																				
Agree	657 66%	311 63%	346 68%	67 60%	128 67%	136 71%	130 75%	87 66%	109 54%	161 68%	197 71%	148 71%	151 54%	165 62%	171 66%	163 65%	89 64%	70 78%	388 69%	269 62%
Disagree	206 21%	115 23%	91 18%	31 28%	42 22%	36 19%	29 17%	27 20%	41 20%	50 21%	50 18%	39 19%	67 24%	58 22%	46 18%	58 23%	31 23%	13 14%	119 21%	85 20%
No opinion	138 14%	64 13%	74 14%	13 12%	22 11%	20 10%	14 8%	18 14%	52 26%	27 11%	31 11%	21 10%	59 21%	44 16%	41 16%	29 11%	18 13%	7 8%	58 10%	80 18%

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Table 3  
**Q.3 Have you ever done any of the following...?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Working status			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Working	Not working
Unweighted base	1002	458	544	76	179	230	184	153	180	219	317	217	249	266	259	251	137	89	622	378
Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	208	277	267	258	250	138	89	565	434
Made your telephone number unlisted	373 37%	171 35%	202 40%	29 26%	87 45%	99 51%	64 37%	39 30%	54 27%	76 32%	115 41%	72 35%	109 39%	103 39%	105 41%	87 35%	50 37%	27 30%	227 40%	146 34%
Used encryption on emails	134 13%	81 16%	54 11%	21 19%	39 20%	34 18%	27 16%	8 6%	4 2%	50 21%	50 18%	25 12%	9 3%	47 18%	33 13%	27 11%	18 13%	9 11%	110 19%	24 6%
Applied under the Data Protection Act to find out what information an organisation holds about you	98 10%	52 11%	46 9%	14 13%	31 16%	28 15%	11 7%	7 5%	6 3%	38 16%	26 9%	16 8%	18 6%	27 10%	17 6%	31 12%	15 11%	9 10%	63 11%	35 8%
Used a false name or address when logging on to an internet site to protect your identity	88 9%	47 10%	41 8%	28 25%	29 15%	18 9%	10 6%	1 1%	2 1%	40 17%	27 10%	14 7%	8 3%	37 14%	20 8%	20 8%	10 7%	2 2%	70 12%	19 4%
None of these	510 51%	251 51%	260 51%	52 47%	71 37%	70 36%	89 52%	86 65%	142 70%	114 48%	123 44%	114 55%	159 57%	118 44%	134 52%	137 55%	70 51%	52 58%	251 44%	257 59%
Don't know	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-

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Table 4

**Q.4 Do you use email at work? If so, Using your work email system have you ever sent messages which contain any of the following?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Working status			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Work-ing	Not work-ing
Unweighted base	1002	458	544	76	179	230	184	153	180	219	317	217	249	266	259	251	137	89	622	378
Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	208	277	267	258	250	138	89	565	434
Lewd jokes or images	67 7%	45 9%	22 4%	21 19%	26 14%	13 7%	5 3%	1 1%	1 *	26 11%	28 10%	9 4%	3 1%	33 12%	10 4%	11 4%	7 5%	6 7%	61 11%	5 1%
Inappropriate or disparaging comments about colleagues	33 3%	15 3%	18 4%	6 5%	16 8%	7 4%	2 1%	2 1%	-	14 6%	13 5%	5 2%	1 *	17 6%	7 3%	8 3%	1 *	1 2%	32 6%	2 *
Information your employer could consider sensitive	33 3%	21 4%	12 2%	7 6%	10 5%	7 4%	7 4%	3 2%	-	17 7%	13 5%	3 1%	-	13 5%	7 3%	3 1%	7 5%	4 4%	31 6%	2 *
Complaints about your boss	26 3%	13 3%	13 3%	7 7%	12 6%	5 2%	1 1%	1 *	-	11 4%	12 4%	3 1%	1 *	12 4%	4 1%	7 3%	-	3 4%	25 4%	2 *
None of these	305 30%	154 31%	151 30%	35 31%	67 35%	76 39%	69 40%	33 25%	25 13%	101 42%	95 34%	48 23%	61 22%	87 33%	81 31%	73 29%	34 24%	31 35%	221 39%	84 19%
Not Applicable: don't have email access at work	601 60%	276 56%	325 64%	53 47%	95 49%	92 48%	92 54%	93 71%	176 87%	96 40%	145 52%	147 71%	213 77%	139 52%	161 62%	160 64%	90 66%	51 57%	254 45%	345 79%
Don't know	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-

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Table 5

**Q.4 Do you use email at work? If so, Using your work email system have you ever sent messages which contain any of the following?**

**Base: All respondents who use e-mail at work**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Working status			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Work-ing	Not work-ing
Unweighted base	410	204	206	41	94	122	83	47	23	134	150	65	61	131	104	93	45	37	335	75
Weighted base	401	215	186	59	97	100	80	38	26	142	133	61	64	127	98	90	47	39	312	89
Lewd jokes or images	67 17%	45 21%	22 12%	21 36%	26 27%	13 13%	5 6%	1 2%	1 3%	26 18%	28 21%	9 15%	3 5%	33 26%	10 10%	11 12%	7 15%	6 15%	61 20%	5 6%
Inappropriate or disparaging comments about colleagues	33 8%	15 7%	18 10%	6 10%	16 17%	7 7%	2 3%	2 5%	-	14 10%	13 10%	5 8%	1 2%	17 13%	7 7%	8 8%	1 1%	1 4%	32 10%	2 2%
Information your employer could consider sensitive	33 8%	21 10%	12 6%	7 12%	10 10%	7 7%	7 8%	3 7%	-	17 12%	13 10%	3 5%	-	13 10%	7 7%	3 3%	7 14%	4 10%	31 10%	2 2%
Complaints about your boss	26 7%	13 6%	13 7%	7 13%	12 12%	5 5%	1 2%	1 2%	-	11 7%	12 9%	3 5%	1 2%	12 9%	4 4%	7 8%	-	3 8%	25 8%	2 2%
None of these	305 76%	154 72%	151 81%	35 60%	67 69%	76 76%	69 86%	33 86%	25 97%	101 71%	95 71%	48 79%	61 95%	87 68%	81 83%	73 80%	34 71%	31 80%	221 71%	84 94%
Don't know	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 *	-

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Table 6

**Q.5 In the fight against terrorism and crime which of the following public organisations do you think should be allowed access to your internet and telephone records without first seeking authority from the courts?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Working status		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Work- ing	Not work- ing
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Weighted base	1002	491	511	111	192	193	172	131	202	238	278	208	277	267	258	250	138	89	565	434
The intelligence services e.g. MI5	652 65%	340 69%	312 61%	84 76%	128 66%	127 66%	116 67%	84 64%	113 56%	149 63%	186 67%	146 70%	171 62%	173 65%	168 65%	161 64%	97 70%	54 60%	383 68%	267 62%
Police	629 63%	300 61%	330 65%	89 80%	116 60%	115 60%	100 58%	83 63%	126 62%	129 54%	167 60%	144 69%	190 69%	164 62%	163 63%	159 64%	82 60%	60 67%	346 61%	281 65%
Government departments e.g. Home Office	500 50%	239 49%	261 51%	67 60%	94 49%	100 52%	86 50%	60 45%	94 47%	91 38%	142 51%	116 56%	151 54%	124 47%	125 48%	131 53%	72 53%	48 54%	276 49%	222 51%
Quangos eg the Child Support Agency or the Food Standards Agency	220 22%	97 20%	124 24%	28 25%	44 23%	42 22%	38 22%	31 24%	38 19%	44 18%	56 20%	47 23%	73 26%	56 21%	57 22%	60 24%	32 24%	16 18%	120 21%	98 23%
Local councils	192 19%	83 17%	109 21%	20 18%	38 20%	31 16%	23 13%	33 25%	46 23%	26 11%	48 17%	39 19%	80 29%	53 20%	44 17%	46 18%	36 26%	14 16%	86 15%	104 24%
None of them	215 21%	105 21%	110 22%	10 9%	44 23%	42 22%	43 25%	26 20%	50 25%	62 26%	64 23%	37 18%	52 19%	59 22%	55 21%	55 22%	28 20%	18 20%	125 22%	90 21%
Don't know	10 1%	7 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	6 1%